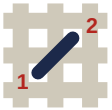
Buoy pillow, lobster buoys on a shed

Needlepoint pattern | 182 x 182 stitches | 14 x 14 in (35.6 x 35.6 cm) on 13 mesh | 24 colors



How to stitch it



1. Each square is one tent stitch, up at 1, down at 2. Lines in continental, right to left, the canvas upside down for the next row; wide areas in basketweave.
2. Cut 18 in of thread. Start and end it without a knot left behind.
3. Mark the middle of the canvas. It is the outlined square on page 6, column 91, row 91 (DMC 3750): start there. Count threads, not holes.
4. Go on from it: picture first, background last. Gray squares are on two pages: stitch them once.
5. Last, two more rows all round, each stitch in the color it lies beside: the seam hides them.

First time? How to needlepoint: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-start/
How to read a chart: flossfield.com/needlepoint/guides/how-to-read-a-chart/

What you need

Canvas: blank mono canvas, 13 mesh (13 threads to the inch), cut 18.5 in square (47 cm).

Needle: blunt tapestry, size 20. Also masking tape for the cut edges, and small scissors.

Thread: six-strand floss, 24 colors, about 63 skeins in all (an estimate). Stitch with 7 strands (8 if canvas shows).

Make it a pillow: backing fabric, an insert the size of the stitching or an inch larger, and cord or piping for the edge. How to finish a pillow.

Thread list, DMC

			stitches	skeins
●	**931**	Medium Antique Blue	8,488	13
■	**3325**	Light Baby Blue	3,501	6
▲	**3750**	Very Dark Antique Blue	3,020	5
◆	**3865**	Winter White	2,836	5
▼	**739**	Ultra Very Light Tan	2,512	4
★	**932**	Light Antique Blue	1,848	3
❖	**930**	Dark Antique Blue	1,603	3
X	**3705**	Dark Melon	1,306	2
H	**823**	Dark Navy Blue	1,132	2
+	**321**	Red	973	2
=	**500**	Very Dark Blue Green	789	2
Z	**3354**	Light Dusty Rose	788	2
A	**437**	Light Tan	771	2
V	**3347**	Medium Yellow Green	580	2
T	**815**	Medium Garnet	466	1
N	**743**	Medium Yellow	427	1
S	**434**	Light Brown	389	1
K	**783**	Medium Topaz	364	1
E	**3346**	Hunter Green	346	1
C	**818**	Baby Pink	312	1
P	**745**	Light Pale Yellow	301	1
U	**3849**	Light Teal Green	151	1
L	**964**	Light Seagreen	118	1
2	**3847**	Dark Teal Green	103	1

Skeins are estimates, with the two extra rows: the thread a stitch takes on the front and back of 13 mesh canvas, plus 30 percent, rounded up for each color.

Thread colors are approximate screen matches to DMC numbers. Check against real thread before you buy.

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Columns 1 to 61, rows 1 to 80

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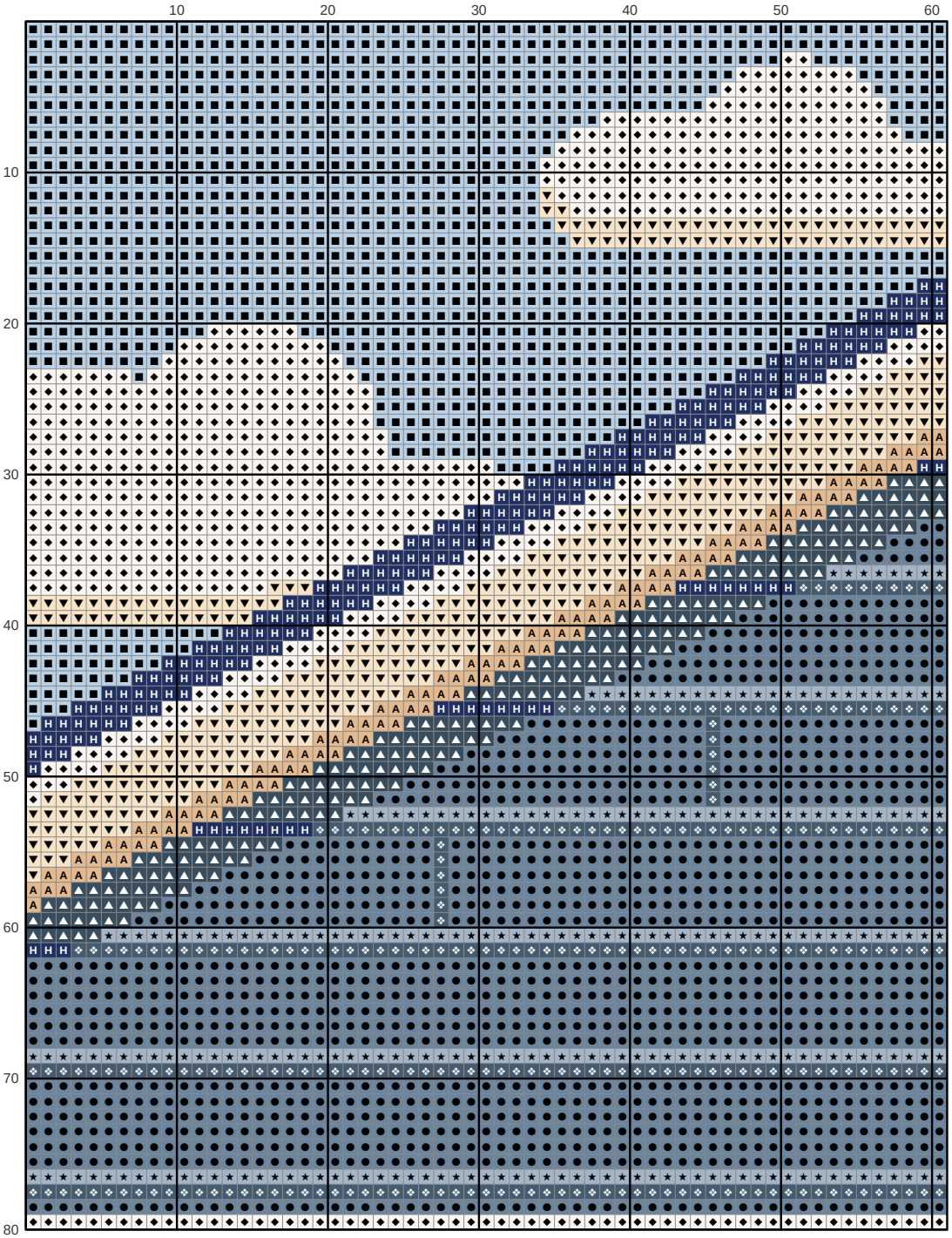

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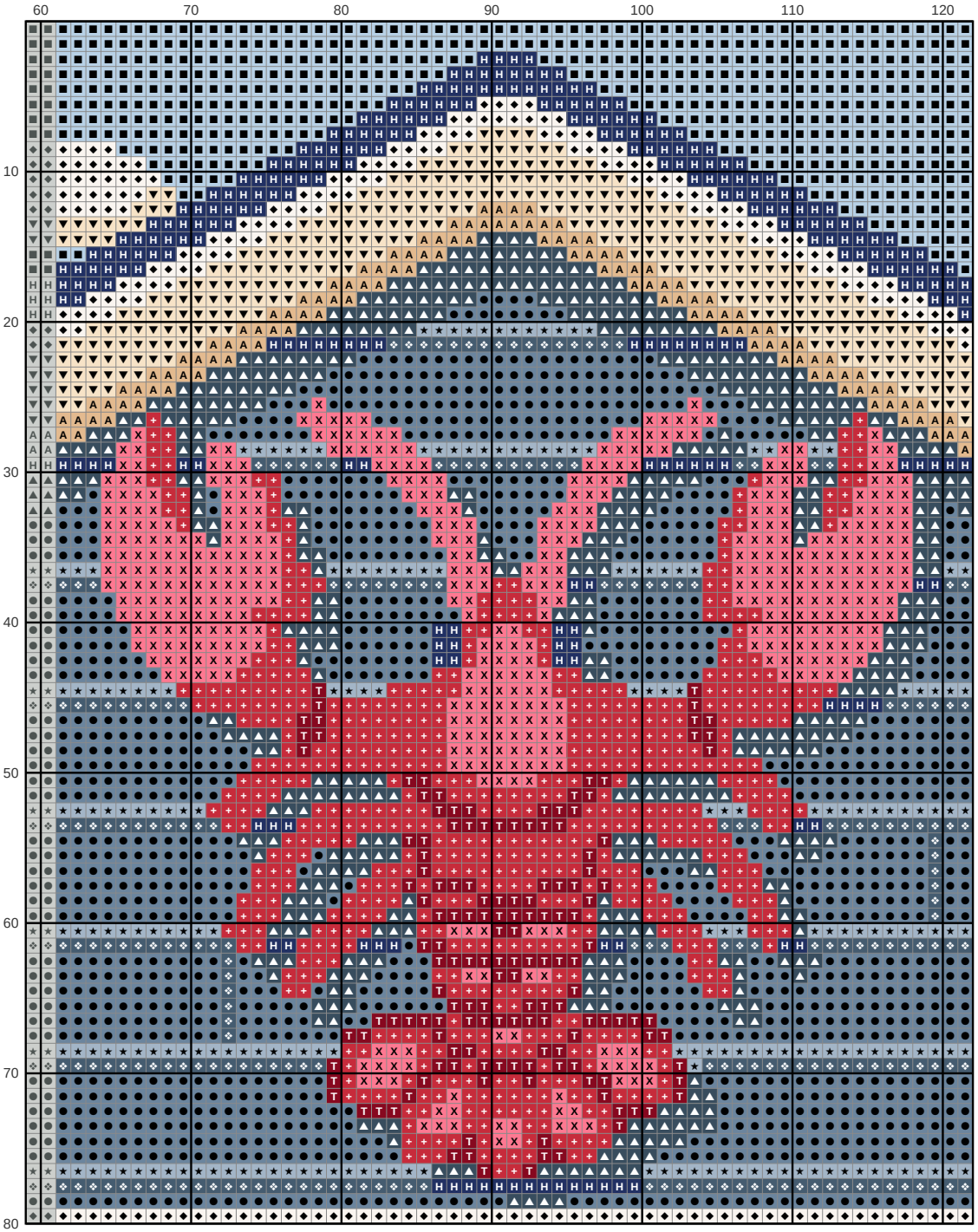

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- A **DMC 437** Light Tan
- T **DMC 815** Medium Garnet

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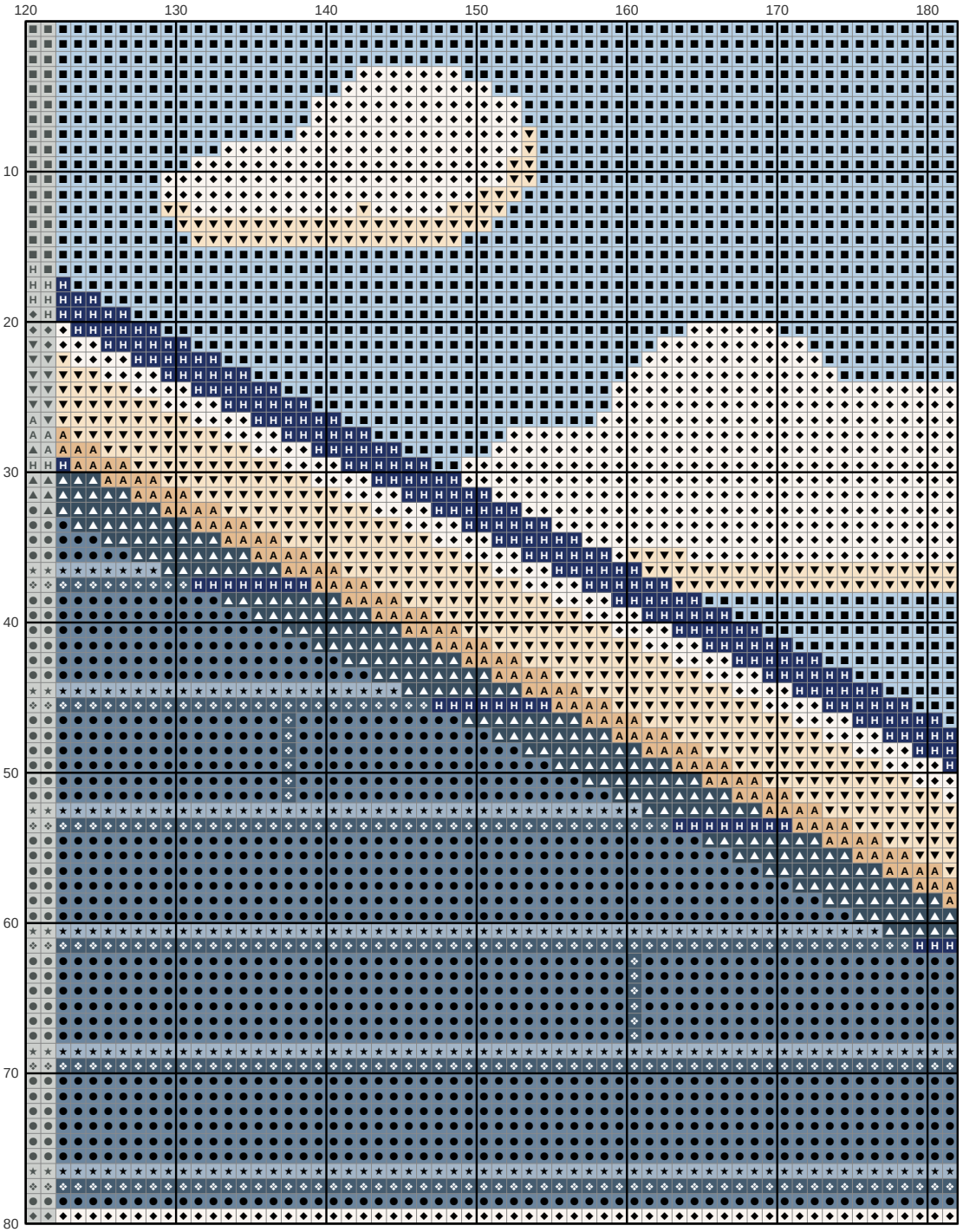

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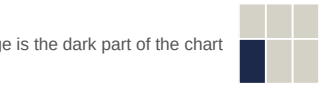

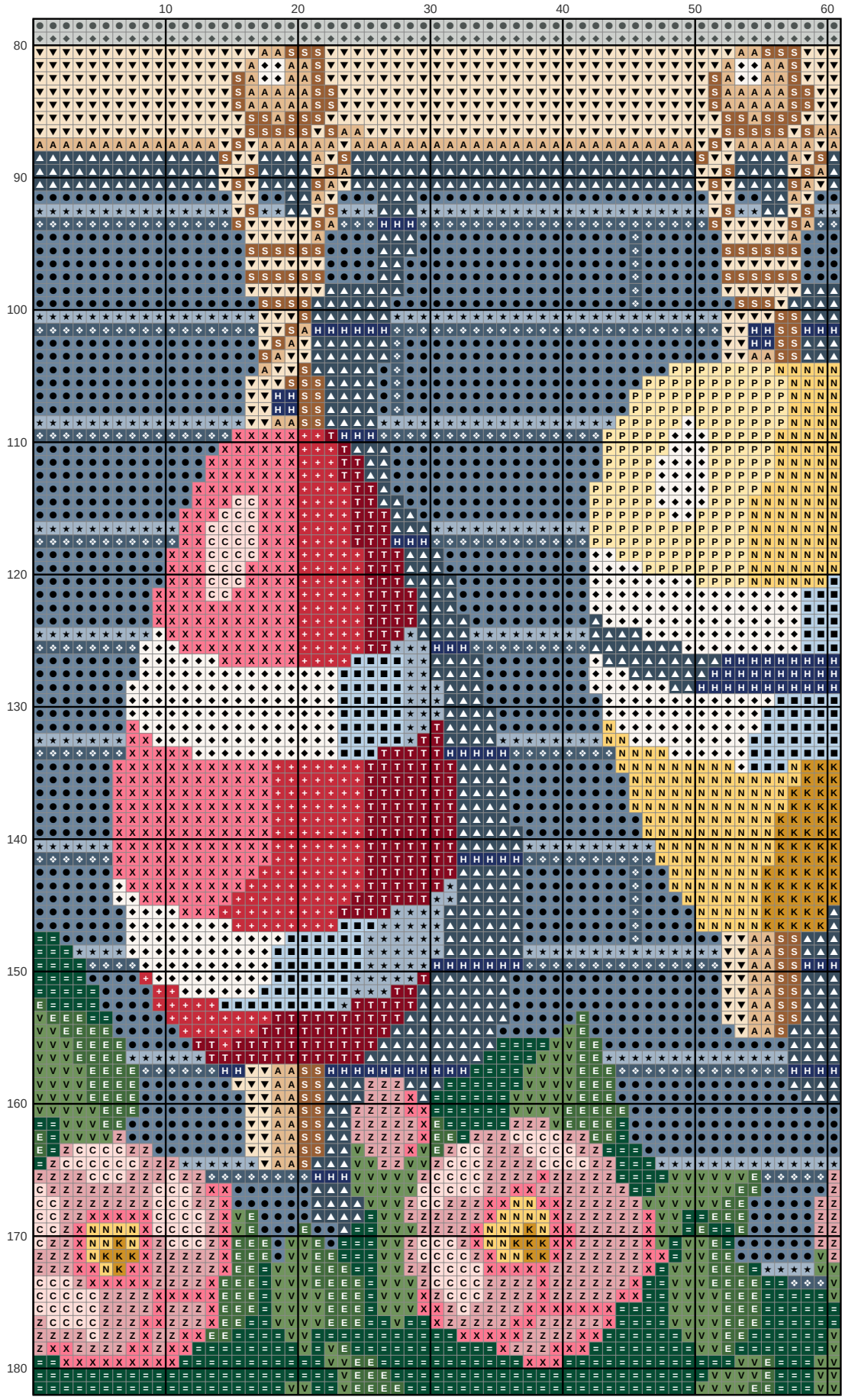

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- K **DMC 783** Medium Topaz
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- C **DMC 818** Baby Pink
- P **DMC 745** Light Pale Yellow

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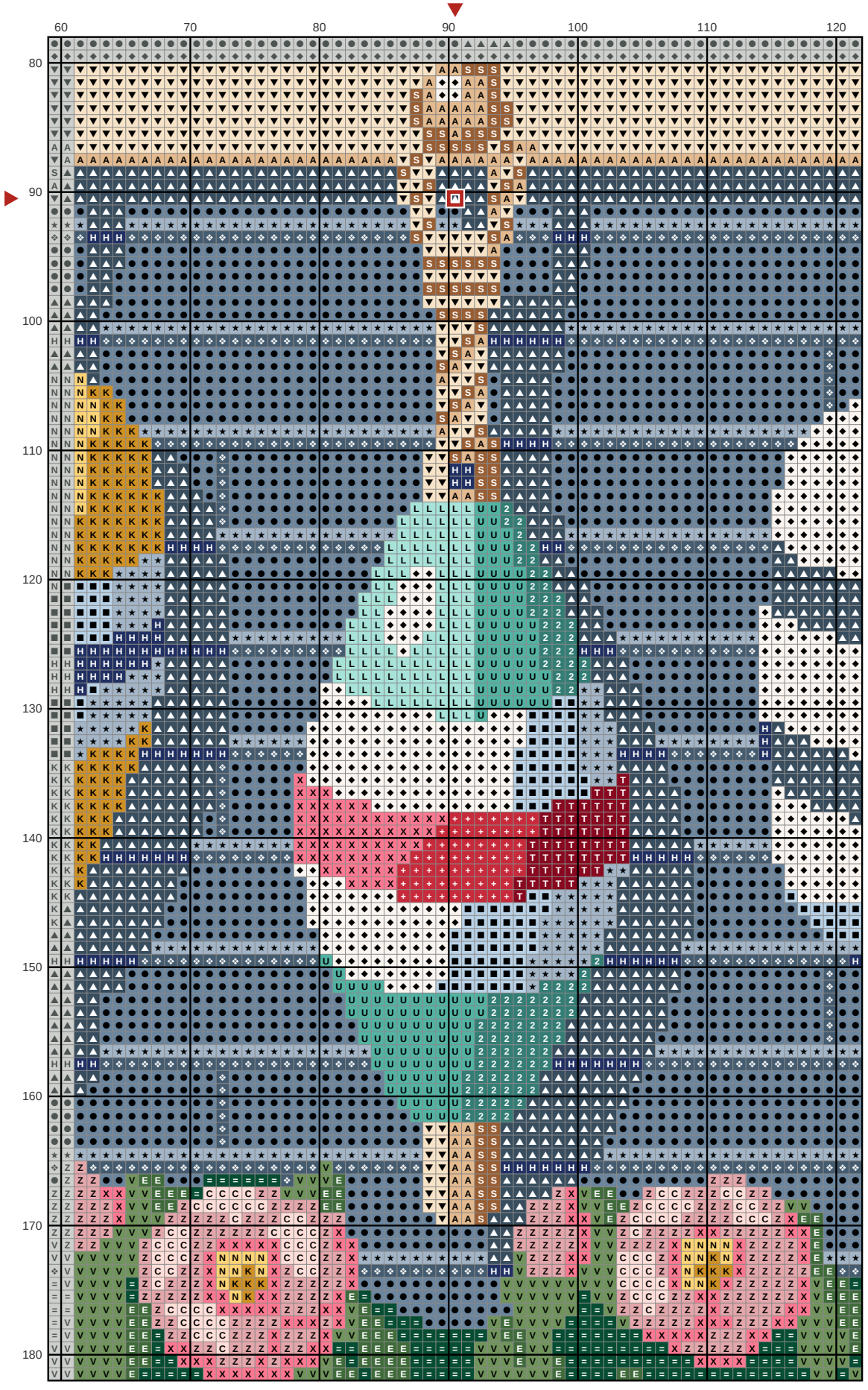

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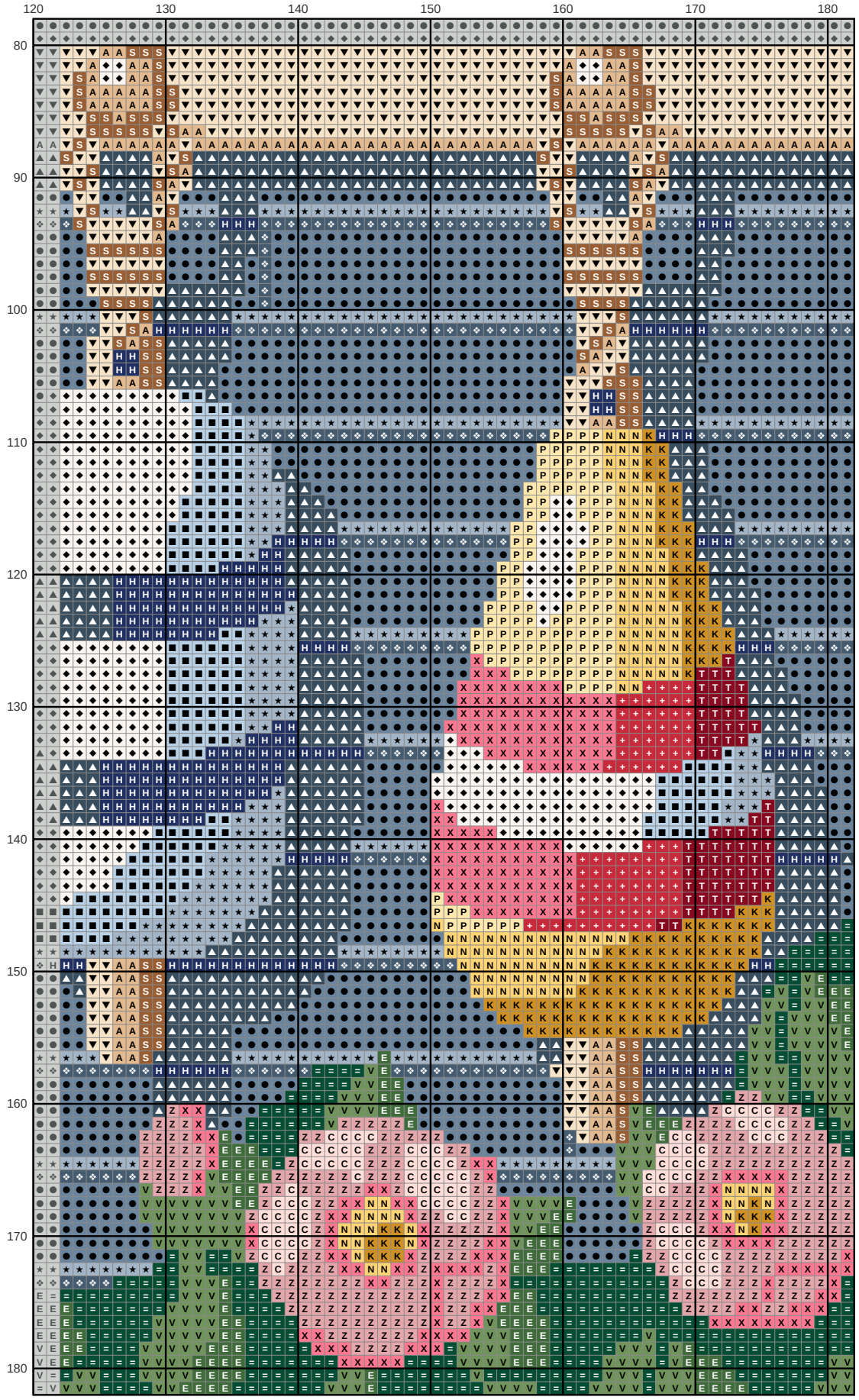

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